

FORUM

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JOHN R KLAII, II, AIA RECEIVES AIA NEVADA SILVER MEDAL

The Silver Medal is the highest honor the AIA Nevada Chapter can bestow upon an individual. It is given in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture and a significant body of work of lasting influence on the theory and practice of architecture in the state of Nevada. This year's recipient is John R. Klai II, AIA.

John Klai was born, raised and educated in Osnabrock, North Dakota. He graduated from North Dakota State University (NDSU) in 1978 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, and shortly after graduation moved to Las Vegas to start his career with Marnell Carrao Associates. John has been a member of AIA Nevada and AIA Las Vegas for seventeen years, and is a certificate holder with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ). In addition to his initial Nevada registration, he is a Registered Architect in 25 jurisdictions.

In 1999 he was appointed by Governor Kenny Guinn to the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) and served as its chair in 2005-2007. He was recently reappointed to his fifth term of service to the Board by Governor Sandoval and currently serves as its Secretary/Treasurer.

It is a rare occasion to find an architect of John's success that so whole heartily engages the profession of architecture at such breadth and with an overwhelming cumulative effect for the positive. Historically, John has been involved with some of the most significant pieces of gaming, resort and hospitality work Las Vegas has ever seen, but his greatest contributions will be defined by the legacies he has created for generations to come. John continues to shape tomorrow's designers through his generous support of his alma mater at North Dakota State University, in addition to the extraordinary contributions he has made to the UNLV School of Architecture which will forever change the quality of architecture within greater Nevada. Through sponsorship of the Klai Juba Lecture Series, raising discretionary funds for students, faculty and staff, guidance, mentorship and support of facilities at UNLV, John has helped raise the bar on expectations for tomorrow's designers. His involvement in Nevada's higher education system has in turn shaped our community in unprecedented ways and will create an ever lasting legacy of quality architecture.

John's contributions to the profession of architecture continue beyond higher education. He remains an active participant and supporter of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter. He has been an exemplary member of the architectural community and through his personal life and philanthropy he has made our community a better place. Congratulations and best wishes to John on this well deserved recognition.



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**AIA NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
MAX HERSHENOW, AIA

You will read about the recipients of the 2012 Design and Service Award recipients in detail in other parts of this month's Forum. I wanted to send my personal congratulations to the recipients. They are all very deserving of their honors. In previous President's Message's this year I asked for support of the program so the best of our State could be showcased. It is also a self-serving fact that the awards programs are a large part of AIA Nevada's non-dues revenue.

From the design side, it was fantastic to be able to display 28 projects from throughout the State at the Design Awards Gala and DICE Conference. Having the attendees of the event able to see the excellence of the projects was really good for our profession. The celebration of the 8 awards recipients put the very high level of design in front of the public. The process we go through to design and get projects completed is often highly internal. It's very satisfying when we can publically celebrate the projects that display strong concepts and execution.

Congratulations are also in order for the Service Award recipients. The dedication and contributions from this outstanding group of people who have impacted architecture in Nevada is very impressive. It's not fair to single out one individual, as all the recipients are so deserving. With that, I did want to give special recognition to John Klai, AIA. John is the 2012 recipient of the Silver Medal. It's the highest honor bestowed by AIA Nevada. John has worked tirelessly on his practice, having led large projects that have reinforced Las Vegas as the entertainment capital of the world. He also has served on the State Board for a number of years and has supported UNLV and other philanthropic endeavors. John is most deserving as the newest member of the Silver Medal group.

In addition to those that were awarded, I want to thank everyone who entered. The development of entry boards, photography and supporting materials is not easy. We truly appreciate the time and energy that went into the submittals. Both the service and design juries were given some outstanding entries to consider. Relative to the design awards, I hope we can find ways to present the projects to the public in some way so they can see the work being done throughout the state. The awards program was also a money-maker that will help fund AIA Nevada activities and programs. We look forward to the Unbuilt, Design and Service Awards programs being even bigger in 2013.

On a different note: At various times of the year we have reported on the ongoing study of possible changes in our organizational structure. The thought process has centered on a state component that would be the primary provider of services to members and communities throughout the state. While it is still our goal to strengthen our state chapter to the greatest extent possible, the discussions have reinforced what we already knew - we have two very strong local chapters with a great deal of history and energy. These components are both doing a pretty good job of delivering services, programs and activities to members. As we have looked at how to provide services across the state, the financial and organizational challenges (especially in these economic times) have been acknowledged. Membership is down across the state, but most significantly in Las Vegas. Lower membership brings financial impacts. A major concern is raising non-dues revenue without siphoning significant resources from each of the local components. Our plan was to be working towards budgeting and initial implementation in the last quarter of 2012. I wanted to let everyone know we are still looking at how we can be stronger statewide and provide value for our membership, but we are looking at a longer timeline for those decisions to be made. We will continue to keep you posted.

GREG ERNY, AIA INSTALLED AS NCARB REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Gregory L. Erny, AIA of Reno, NV, was installed on the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) Board of Directors at its 93rd Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. As the director for Region 6 (Western Conference) Erny represents the U.S. Jurisdictions of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Washington. First appointed to the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design in 1996, Erny has served on numerous Council committees, and currently serves as Chair of both the Nevada State Board of Architecture and the City of Reno Historic Resources Commission.

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AIA & NSBAIDRD WORK TOWARD CONCURRENT LICENSURE

Earlier this year the leadership of AIA Nevada, in response to requests from AIAS and AIA members, proposed adapting the current NAC 623.400 regarding ARE eligibility. AIA NV proposed that - rather than waiting until the IDP requirement had been completely fulfilled - it would be more expedient to allow graduates from NCARB-accredited Schools of Architecture, who have registered and begun the IDP process, to begin taking the ARE Examinations.

Currently, forty-three other states support some form of concurrent licensure, NCARB endorses the process and most importantly, making this change would expedite the intern's journey toward licensure without diminishing the quality of the examination process. At the June meeting of the State Board it was agreed that there was merit in making this change. President, Greg Erny, AIA formed an investigative committee consisting of himself, John Klai, AIA, James Mickey, AIA, Jeff Roberts, AIA, Eric Roberts, AIA, and Westin Conahan, AIAS.

The committee met on September 5th and following discussion agreed unanimously to continue to develop a policy by which it would be possible for architectural graduates in Nevada to pursue concurrent licensure. There are several steps in adapting the current regulation, including town hall discussions and legislative approval. AIA Nevada will continue to report on the progress of this effort on behalf of our members.



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AIA NEVADA 2012 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

In addition to the selection of John R. Klai II, AIA to receive the AIA Nevada Silver Medal, the jurors selected six other members of AIA for special recognition in the following categories.

AIA Nevada Architecture Firm Award recognizes the firm that has consistently produced distinguished architecture, shown a commitment to the AIA, the profession and their community for a period of at least ten years. **This year's recipient is Hawkins & Associates.**



Sustainability and the quest for good design have been the driving forces behind **Hawkins and Associates** since being established in 1994. The firm has practiced as a small one- or two-person studio, focusing on small commercial, industrial, and residential projects. The firm is committed to the architectural community as well as the Northern Nevada community and is interested in all aspects of design, including interiors and the landscape.

The AIA Nevada Service Award is given in recognition of the individual AIA member, group of members or organization that has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through service to the American Institute of Architects. **This year two recipients have been honored.**

Chuck Kubat, AIA has extensive experience in not only architecture, but planning and development which has helped to positively shape communities beyond the boundaries of Nevada. Working on some of the most recognized large scale public projects in the nation, Chuck has been an advocate for re-shaping the way we live, work and play across diverse socially economic groups utilizing the built environment as a driver for change. Chuck maintains an active engagement in the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, and the American Institute of Certified Planners as well as a ongoing history of serving on numerous building advisor groups that have proven to be invaluable to the profession.



The Black Rock Design Institute, Reno, Nevada, was established in 2004 by **Donald J. Clark, AIA, Jack Hawkins, AIA and Brad Van Woert, AIA**. Founded as a nonprofit organization the Black Rock Design Institute has a mission to provide a platform for rigorous civic dialogue about contemporary design issues. Conceived originally as a convening group for architects to discuss local design challenges, BRDI quickly grew into a vital component in the region's cultural landscape - whether engaging public officials in dialogue about code changes, promoting the importance of the design professional, or introducing the public to contemporary architecture.

The Young Architect Award recognizes those individual AIA members who at an early stage of their architectural career have shown exceptional leadership in design, education and service to the profession. Young architects are those who have been licensed to practice for less than ten years. **This year two Young Architects have been selected to be recognized.**



Daniel Chenin, AIA is a multiple AIA award-winning architect, Daniel has over a decade of diverse experience in the field of interiors and architecture. His credentials include top honors for competitions in urban housing, hotel, and transportation facilities. Certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), He is a LEED-accredited professional through The

Green Building Certification Institute. Since 2002, he has served as Adjunct Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) School of Architecture. In recognition of his work and service to the community he received the AIA Nevada Associate Award for 2010.

Jennifer Turchin, AIA leverages her background in architecture and green building techniques, cost-effective project management experience, and proven technical and leadership skills to successfully complete projects. Passionate about the role education plays, she regularly leads workshops on LEED project certification, credentialing maintenance for LEED APs and LEED-related topics. Throughout 2012 and 2013, she is facilitating the AIA+2030 Professional Education Series, a comprehensive 10-session education program designed to train architects and engineers in integrated design strategies.



AIA Nevada Allied Member Award recognizes the individual Allied Member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter. This year's award goes to Carri Holmes.

In her 24 year career, **Carri Holmes** has earned a reputation for providing skilled and practical guidance as a hard-ware consultant, specializing in security, ADA and fire/life safety codes. In addition to serving as Territory Manager for Ingersoll Randy Security Technologies, Carri is very active in the local community and serves on several boards including as Allied Director on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors, Vice Chairperson for the local Chapter of ASIS, and Industry Director for the Las Vegas Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

AIA NEVADA 2012 EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program recognizes achievements for a broad range of architectural activity to elevate the general quality of architecture practice, establish a standard of excellence against which all architects can measure performance and inform the public of the breadth and value of architectural practice. This year's program had 28 project entries and eight were selected for recognition.



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AIA NEVADA PAC
ERIC ROBERTS, AIA

Election season is in full swing and we are all being assaulted with political ads everywhere we turn. Most politics these days are strictly partisan and extremely confrontational or caustic. As mem-

bers of the AIA we wade through this environment to seek out like-minded elected officials to represent the concerns of the design community. Even in a time when we all know that the practice of architecture is down, we need to remain fervent in our defense of the practice of architecture. In recent years we have truly learned the meaning of the phrase: "One either has a seat at the table, or one is on the menu" and we have been diligent in protecting the practices of our members in Nevada.

Part of our legislative efforts has been in regards to the Nevada Preference bill. This bill was passed in the 2011 legislative session as SB 268. The goal of this measure was to provide a small preference for design professionals who compete for projects paid for with taxpayer money. The preference was built on design firms paying payroll taxes as evidence that they were a local Nevada firm. This was a hard-fought victory for our legislative team in Carson City and throughout the state. We were pleased with this result. Nonetheless, it didn't take long for the proverbial "rug" to be pulled out from under us: in the final days of the legislative session Governor Sandoval passed a resolution that offered a payroll tax break to all small businesses. Essentially, the preference was lost.

Undaunted, we have begun discussions to remedy this situation and to expand the preference for more design professions (engineering, landscape, interiors and residential design). We recently had a meeting with Marcus Conklin, the Nevada State Assembly Majority leader, to discuss the bill. We were able to spend an extended period of time with Mr. Conklin discussing our concerns and outlining our plan and recommendation for revising the existing law to become more inclusive and to make it enforceable. Our recommendations will be the basis of future individual and committee meetings to revise the law.

We have also begun planning a similar meeting with Marilyn Kirkpatrick to discuss the preference bill. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been a strong support to our annual efforts with the legislature. She was the original sponsor for the preference bill in 2011. She has truly become a "champion" for the design industry. We look forward to working with her in the coming weeks and months to solidify this idea into a law.

As we develop these relationships that help our profession, it is our prerogative to support their campaign efforts to get re-elected. It is these relationships that are the reason we have a Political Action Committee. These relationships that bear the fruit of a better environment for the practice of architecture in Nevada are the reason we ask for donations to the PAC. Through the success stories that make working as an architect more profitable, make design and creativity more appreciated and bring notoriety to our profession we build a strong Political Action Committee that brings true benefit to the members who support it.

I am again reaching out to the membership to support this initiative. If you could spare \$10 per pay period to donate to the PAC, it would make an enormous difference for our profession. We even have a form that you can indicate a monthly credit card payment to be made to the PAC on your behalf! It is easy! The donation form can be found at the following link [Pac Donation Form](#).

It is also important to know that we need the support of our members to nominate and recognize local elected officials who are making a difference for architects. We have another form that can be used to nominate a great City Councilperson or County Commissioner who is making a difference. That form is on the website and can be found at this link [PAC Nominee Form](#).

There is so much to be done and so many worthy causes that clamor for our attention. I appreciate the members who are active in their communities and who truly strive to make a difference for the better. Please consider a small recurring donation to our Political Action Committee and consider nominating an elected official for a donation from the PAC.

If you have any questions or would like to assist with our legislative activities, please contact me at eroberts@sh-architecture.com

NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN ESTABLISHES THE RIC LICATA LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

*Scholarship honors the life and contributions of
NSAD alumnus*

San Diego—Sept. 26, 2012—[NewSchool of Architecture and Design](#) (NSAD) is honoring alumnus **Ric Licata, FAIA**, an award-winning architect who passed away this year, by offering a scholarship in his name. **The Ric Licata Legacy Scholarship** provides \$7,000 for enrollment in the school's three-quarter [Executive Master's Program](#). The first scholarship is being offered in fall 2012.

The NSAD Executive Master's Program gives licensed mid-career architects who have worked at least five years in the field the opportunity to earn a Master of Architecture degree in nine months through courses that blend theory, design, and practice. Classes meet on alternate weekends at the San Diego campus. The deadline to apply for the competitive Ric Licata Legacy Scholarship is Oct. 10, 2012.

The scholarship is meant to honor Ric Licata, who earned a Master of Architecture from NSAD in 2002 through the Executive Master's Program and who was a principal and co-founder of Licata Hansen Associates Architecture in Reno, Nev. "Ric Licata's leadership in professional education, his commitment to a sustainable environment and his service to others represents a legacy we wish to honor," said NSAD President Steve Altman. "This scholarship is meant to acknowledge his many contributions to the field of architecture and to provide greater opportunities for others to pursue their professional education."

The NSAD Executive Master's Program is recognized by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). To learn more about the Ric Licata Legacy Scholarship, contact Enrollment Specialist Matt Acklin at 619-684-8822 or e-mail macklin@newschoolarch.edu.

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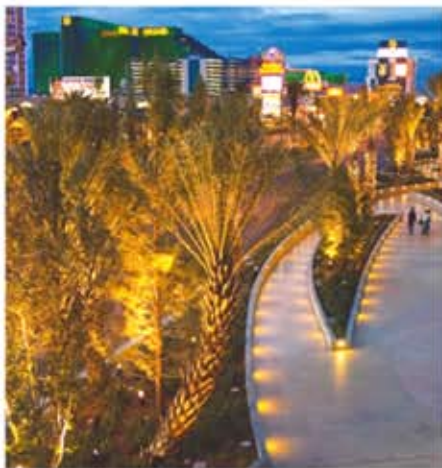


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**AIA NORTHERN NEVADA
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
BRAD VAN WOERT, AIA

I guess it's time for a little shout-out to our employees this month. And I mean all our employees at all the firms statewide, all toiling for their masters, loyal 'til the end, through thick and through thin. Mostly thin these days. Since 2008, they have been living in a punch bowl filled with anxiety and uncertainty, looking over their shoulders, wondering what the next day will bring. Most have families to support and bills to pay, just like us at the top of the org chart. Few of them are registered, fewer are members of the AIA, and some of them probably wonder what the heck the AIA does for anyone. Yet I am amazed at the resiliency and resolve they have about their jobs and responsibilities to our firms and to the profession. They come to work each morning with an energy that completely blows me away. When I am on my once a week doggie downer, they pick me up (usually with unabashed sarcasm) and put me back on track for another fun-filled, unpredictable day at the office. They are the backbone of our offices and without them we would be no more than dark shadows cast across the dry desert landscape we call Nevada.

They see our success as their success. It is a "we are all in this together" attitude that is truly remarkable in this age of "what's in it for me", where we all want is to kick the Joneses' asses, not just keep up with them. In the end, they love architecture just as much or more than we do, and they want to be part of the creative spirit that drives our profession. Whether it be the drafting of a cool detail, or the contribution of an innovative concept, their fingerprints are all over our projects. And our projects are the better for it.

So this shout-out is loud - a very loud thank you - to our extended architectural families who energize us, inspire us, and reward us. This Bud's for you. We'll make it champagne next year.

JIM MICKEY, AIA APPOINTED TO NSBAIDRD

Governor Brian Sandoval appointed **James s. Mickey, AIA** (Reno, NV) to serve on the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. Mickey has been a registered architect in Nevada since 1994. He is a third generation Nevadan residing in Reno and a Principal at WorthGroup Architects. He served on AIA's Northern Nevada board from 1995 to 2005 with a term as President in 2000, and was President of AIA Nevada in 2004. In addition, Jim served on the City of Reno Redevelopment Agency's Citizens Advisory Committee from 2002 until 2008 and chaired the committee in 2007. He graduated from University of Nevada-Reno in 1985 and University of Idaho in 1989 with a degree in Architecture.





AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JEFF ROBERTS, AIA

Nevada

This past week I was able to spend a few focused hours thinking about the state of the architecture profession, my own career path, and other industry professionals that I have come to admire. A nice drive with a few scenic momentsok maybe eight hours of momentsalong highway 95 between Las Vegas and Reno will give you plenty of opportunities to reflect. It was enlightening to examine the cities, towns, settlements and architectural skeletons of our past along this barren stretch of road. The

changes that have occurred along this highway is nothing short of amazing. Towns struggling to survive and the power and influence of interstate commerce that has had an impact in shaping new development and growth of rural Nevada. As the 7th largest state in the US, with the 35th largest population, there is a lot of space to move around here.....without seeing anyone! So why do interstate freeways now become the development corridors of tomorrow? As the global population continues it's migration to the city, numerous towns in this State continue a centuries worth of decline. With only two major cities and three or maybe four medium size towns the State is a prime example of a resource driven economy. That is a harsh reminder that when the resource is depleted abandoned cities and towns follow quickly behind.

In a unique way the communities that we build as architects can sometimes reflect our own profession careers. Somewhere around Goldfield, my mind rambled onto this years AIA service awards and design awards that I was headed to attend. I started to analyze and calculate the amount of effort and hours by numerous individuals, for only a selected few, to be recognized by their peers for their contributions to society. How much successful work do you have to complete, or what level of contributions does it take to merit reorganization by your profession? It obviously varies for each individual and career but, very rarely is the accomplishments of one ever completed alone. It takes loved ones, family, friends, associates, employees, educators, peers, supervisors, clients, governments but most of all it takes embracing opportunities to excel at critical moments.

This year's AIA service awards have given me new perspective on the award winners of the past and their contributions to the profession of architecture, as well as to the future. It takes an inspiring career that truly affects change to the greater society to be rewarded, but it also takes a community for one to be shaped so that they can be recognized by all. Congratulations to all AIA Service Award winners and your contributions to us.

In addition, congratulations should go out to AIA Northern Nevada for hosting the DICE '12 conference. This was an outstanding conference with dynamic and engaged speakers from various disciplines with truly creative perspectives on the design environment. I would highly recommend that architecture professionals place this on your calendar for next year and do not miss it. One last note, I may never attend a pub-crawl again because of DICE, but the hospitality of Reno's architects and community was truly memorable.

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Mark the date on your calendar.... Wednesday, November 14th in the auditorium of the Historic Fifth Street School, 5:30PM reception, 6:30PM programyou must RSVP to attend this event. No Charge for Members, Guests are \$30.00.

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9:15-10:15AM "Daylighting & Energy Reduction Using Automated Shades" presented by Mecho Systems, Inc. (1 CEH/HSW/SD)

10:30 – 11:30AM "Sustainable Concrete Masonry Design – Thermal Performance" presented by Old Castle (1 CEH/HSW/SD)

11:30 – 1:30PM Lunch Break (Lunch on your own)

1:30- 2:30PM "Proper Installation Methods for Tile & Stone" presented by Custom Building Products (1 CEH/HSW)

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ROB FILARY, AIA RECEIVES WMR YOUNG ARCHITECT AWARD

Rob Filary, AIA, past President of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter and 2013 President of the AIA Nevada Executive Committee, has been selected to receive the Western Mountain Region Young Architect Award.

This award recognizes those individuals who at an early stage in their architectural career have shown exceptional leadership in design, education and service to the profession.

Rob's leadership abilities are outstanding. Not only is he a top designer and project manager for his firm **Pugsley Simpson Coulter**, he has also served as the President of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter (2011) and will lead the statewide AIA Nevada Executive Committee in 2013. He was the Chairperson for the 2011 WMR Conference held in Las Vegas and is also engaged in numerous community outreach programs including the Habitat for Humanity, Cultural Diversity Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the Northwest Las Vegas American Cancer society's Relay for Life.



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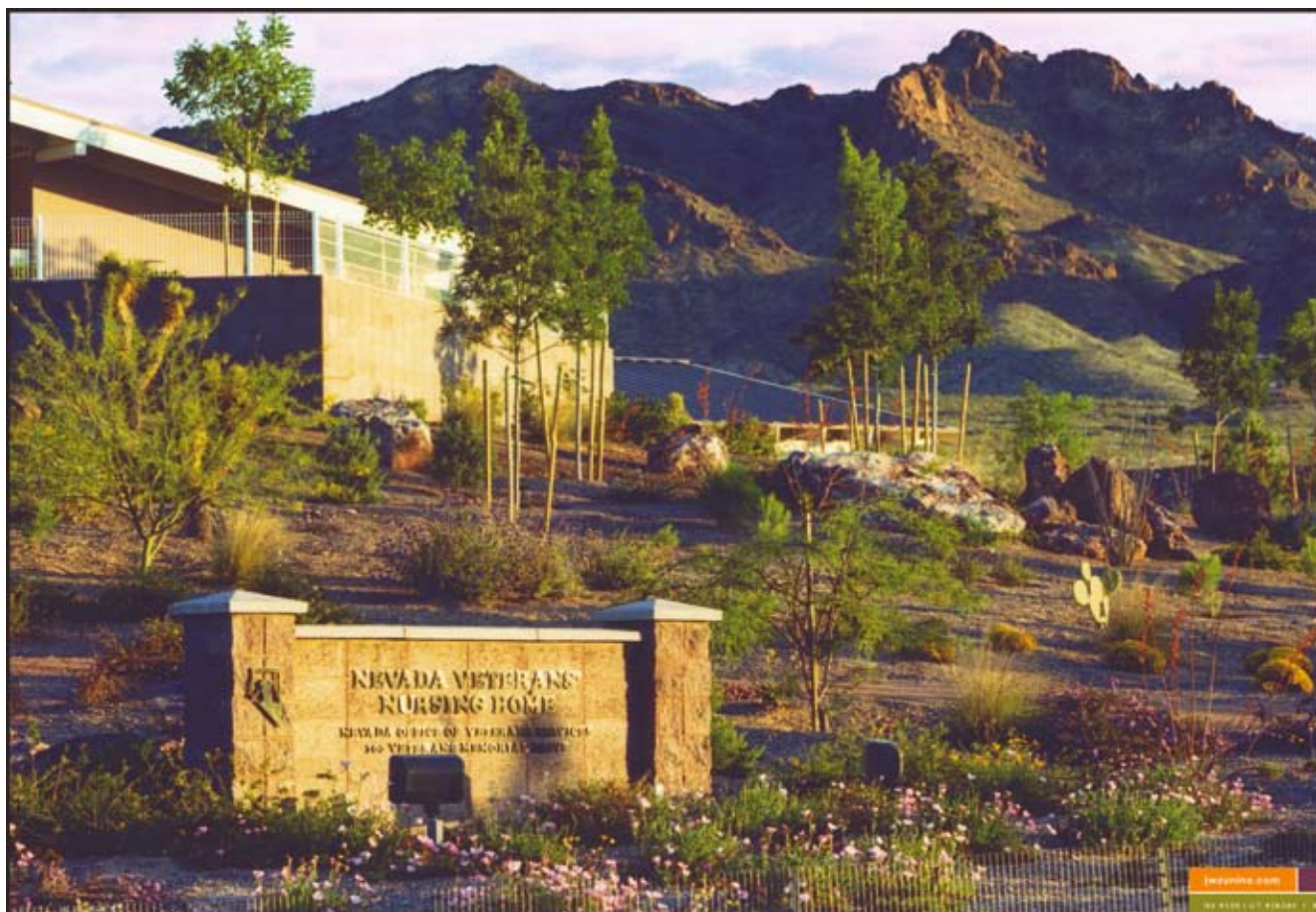



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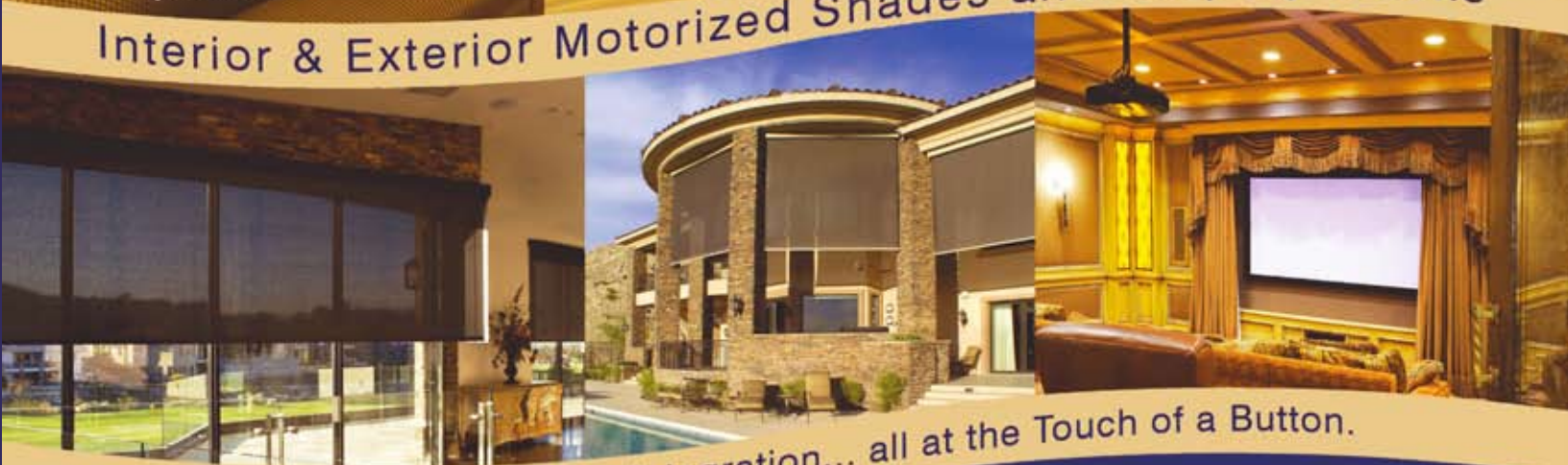
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